

*LITSEA* sp. (Lauraceae), 56319. From China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. "(No. 6814. October, 1922.) An ornamental aromatic shrub 10 to 15 feet high, found on the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 10,000 to 11,000 feet." (Rock.)

*MALUS* spp. (Malaceae), 56321-56323, 56325. **Apple.** From China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Quoted notes by Mr. Rock.

56321. *MALUS YUNNANENSIS*. "(No. 6764. October, 1922.) A tree 30 to 40 feet high, which grows among limestone boulders along watercourses on the Likiang Snow Range at altitudes of 10,000 to 12,000 feet. The large, oval heart-shaped, coarsely toothed leaves are hairy beneath and the yellowish crimson fruits, an inch in diameter, are in large clusters. One of the handsomest trees of the Likiang Snow Range."

56322. *MALUS* sp. "(No. 6753. October, 1922.) A tree 60 to 80 feet in height, with stout straight branches, which grows on the slopes of the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 12,000 feet. The dark-green leaves are silvery beneath and the oval, yellow fruits have sour, fragrant flesh and large seeds. The tree is very ornamental."

56323. *MALUS* sp. "(No. 6758. October, 1922.) A tree 35 to 40 feet high which is found on the Likiang Snow Range at altitudes of 10,000 to 11,000 feet. The reddish green, strongly veined leaves are whitish beneath and the numerous fruits are in large clusters."

56325. *MALUS* sp. "(No. 6821. November 30, 1922.) A hardy tree 15 to 20 feet in height, found in dense forest on the Salwin Ridge at an altitude of 8,000 feet. The oblong leaves have red veins and petioles and the calyx portion of the oval, yellow fruits is drawn out into a beak. The fruit flesh is firm and sour."

*MECONOPSIS RUDIS* (Papaveraceae), 56327. From China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. "(No. 6797. October, 1922.) An alpine plant found on limestone gravel on the Likiang Snow Range at altitudes above 16,000 feet. The glaucous leaves are covered with red spines and the satiny blue flowers, 2 inches across, completely cover the spikes which are 2 feet in length." (Rock.)

*MEIBOMIA* sp. (Fabaceae), 56387. From Yunnan, China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. "(No. 6783. October, 1922.) An ornamental bush 10 feet high, with very attractive deep-pink flowers, found on the western and eastern slopes of the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 10,000 feet." (Rock.)